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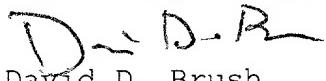
1. Complete specification and claims.
13 pages Specification
4 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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3. 4 sheets of drawings.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and four (4) cited references.
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